

## REMARKS

The above election is made without traverse. Entry of claims 16-38 is respectfully requested. Examination on the merits and a favorable first action is respectfully requested.

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